



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Departments of Public Works and Procurement**

Date: July 10th, 2012
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways and Means Committee
Subject: **Approval of Official Publication No. 7642 Bids for Accessible Pedestrian Signaling Systems**

Recommendation:

Acceptance of the only bid of Brown Traffic Products, Inc. for an estimated expenditure of \$61,183.00 to furnish and deliver, provide installation support, and warranty for accessible pedestrian signaling systems to the City of Minneapolis Public Works Traffic and Parking Services Division, as follows:

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| 1. 86 each | Accessible Pedestrian Signal, Push Button Station, part #EN29CB1-B | per each | \$ 408.00 |
| 2. 11 each | Central Control Unit, part #CCU2EN | per each | \$2,315.00 |
| 3. 2 each | Infrared Hand Held Programmer, part #EZ CONFIG | per each | \$ 315.00 |

Bidder agrees to increase quantities at bid prices by up to 100% through June 30th, 2013: Accessible Pedestrian Signal Push Button Station and Central Control Unit.

Terms are net-30 days

F.O.B.: Freight Pre-Paid and Allowed

This has been approved by the Civil Rights Department

Prepared by: Gary Warnberg

Director, Purchasing

Approved by: Steven A. Kotke, P.E.

Director, Public Works

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

☐ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves

☒ Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within Budget

☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:

Tabulation of one (1) bid received on Official Publication No. 7642 Bids for Accessible Pedestrian Signaling Systems.

Attachments - Staff Recommendation
Tabulation Sheet

cc: L. Mountjoy
D. Hildebrand
J. Burns

Solheid, Heidi

From: Hildebrand, Dallas
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 9:22 AM
To: Solheid, Heidi
Cc: Van Gunst, Nickolas H.
Subject: RE: OP 7642; Bids for Accessible Pedestrian Signaling Systems

Heidi,
We propose to accept the single bid from Brown Traffic for the same reasons as on the last bid of this item (2/25/11):

The reason we only received one bid by Brown is that they are the only vendor in the area that sells the Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) that meets our specifications. Brown represents Polara in Minnesota. Polara is the company that manufactures the APS that meets our specifications. All of the current APS we have in the City has been made by Polara. To date, we have not had any major issues with Polara. As for Brown, we purchased equipment from them on a regular basis. I do not see any reason why we should not accept the bid by Brown.

Please let me know if you need any more information or have additional questions.
Dallas

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From: Solheid, Heidi
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2012 9:12 AM
To: Hildebrand, Dallas; Mountjoy, Larry J.
Subject: OP 7642; Bids for Accessible Pedestrian Signaling Systems

Hi Dallas and Larry,

Attached are the bid results for OP 7642; please let me know if the single bidder meets your needs.

Thanks,

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